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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the June 23, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before December 23, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference Number: 28069-546, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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